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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel [REDACTED], NSA
SUBJECT: Clearances
REFERENCE: PROD-04/025/T/57, 1 March 1957 ✓

1. Thank you for your memorandum in reference. I appreciate having my oversight called to my attention.

25X9A8 2. According to my note on your memorandum G312-1443 ✓ of 14 December 1956, the positions listed in that memorandum were approved with Mr. [REDACTED] informed orally but not confirmed in writing. Would you be good enough to provide me with the names of the individuals who occupy the slots listed in that memorandum with the date of their briefing. I hereby confirm that they are approved for AQUATONE clearance.

3. I also wish to confirm approval of the positions listed in the NSA memorandum of 10 January 1957, G31-7-49, with regard to both AQUATONE and TALENT clearances.

4. It is my fond hope that we are now, you and I, getting the much battered problem of NSA clearances for TALENT and AQUATONE in order. To simplify your problem and ours, it would be helpful if in correspondence you would regularly list both the official title and the name of the individual.

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CIA TALENT Control Officer

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